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CLAY CITY, KY., THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.

NO. 15.

## Valuable Oil Field.

The Estill County Oil and Gas Company which owns and operates the famous oil fields of Estill county, last week declared a monthly dividend of two per cent. This equals 24 per cent. annually and proves the company to be in a prosperous condition.

About 35 wells are at present producing 100 barrels per day for the company. It is proposed to drill twenty more, which, it is estimated, will double the production. The entire output of these wells is taken by the Standard Oil Company, which, to facilitate its handling, has guaranteed to put in an oil line at once. This will be completed in about three months and will be the means of a vast saving for the concern. At present 34 cents per barrel is paid as freight on the oil sent out from their field and with the pipe line completed the directors believe that the company will be justified in raising its monthly dividend to four per cent.

## Representative Day Dead.

Hon. Carl Day, the popular Representative from Breathitt county, died at Lexington Tuesday after several weeks illness of inflammatory rheumatism. His remains were taken to Jackson yesterday for burial. Mr. Day was a brother to W. R. Day, formerly of this place.

## Council Proceedings.

The Clay City Council met in regular session April 6th at the Council chamber with Mayor J. H. Terry in the chair and Councilmen Barnett, Williams, Daniel, Warfmonth, Rose and Littlepage present.

But little business was transacted at this meeting aside from the allowance of the following bills:

Prof. I. J. Gaines, bal. on salary	\$100 00
Mayne Groves 7th months	44 44
Maggie Groves	30 00
Judge Webb cost in four suits	11 60
Mrs. W. H. Neal, board for pris'rs	4 05
Wm. Johnson, hauling gravel	10 00
Coleman Portwood work on street	22 00
Ed Warfmonth, Marshal's salary	40 00
cost in four suits	4 00
Swann-Day Co. Dec. rent & lights	80 00
March	25 25
H. G. Burgher & Son acct. to date	4 75
A. Rucker, janitor at school house	10 00

Total, \$336 09

The light bill was cut down on account of the company's failure to keep burning the number of lights called for in the contract.

The council will take up the selection of school teachers at the regular May meeting.

## Estill Boys Will Shoot.

During a game of base ball at Lexington between the State College and another college team, Lee Anderson shot and slightly wounded Coley Haydon. Anderson is a young student from Estill county and was acting as fence guard during the game. Haydon attempted to gain admittance to the ground by scaling the fence. To this Anderson objected, but his objections only

brought forth a volley of oaths when he fired with above results.

## Receipt Against Rats and Mice.

Here is a farmer's receipt for ridding his place rats of mice: "If you will sprinkle sulphur on the barn floor and through your corn as you gather it, there will not be a rat or a mouse to bother you. I have done this for several years and have not been bothered either. I have some old corn in a crib at present and not a rat or a mouse can be found. In stacking hay or oats sprinkle a little on the ground or through each loaf, and my word for it, rats and mice can't stay there. A pound of sulphur will be sufficient to preserve a large crib of corn and is good for stock and will not hurt the corn for bread."

The fishing season seems to be over. Some of those who had splendid luck in the very early spring say they can not now get a bite.

## Irvine Items.

(Irvine Herald.)

Representative Robert Blackburn, of Stanton, has been in the county leasing oil territory.

A sentence of five years in the penitentiary was given Dar Raider Tuesday, charged with the killing of Alex Stevens, at Ross creek last October.

Mrs. Black, wife of John Black, died at their residence in East Irvine on last Monday evening. Deceased had been in feeble health for a year or more.

Henry Watson is here making arrangements to put in the local telephone. The exchange will be temporarily placed over Bert Powell's store, until a more suitable place can be secured.

The Cooperage Company has staves enough on the yard to keep the factory going several months, besides many thousands in Station Camp awaiting a tide to be brought to the factory.

The case against Tharp and Crawford, transferred here from Breathitt county, and charged with burning Capt. Ewen's hotel during the late reign of terror in Jackson, was continued on account of the failure of witnesses to appear, Capt. and Mrs. Ewen being the only ones present.

## Darlingsville.

John Smethers' family are all down with measles.

Marion Dawson, of Vienna, visited here last week.

## Blue Grass

## Nurseries.

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Mrs. Grant Elkin visited relatives at Vienna last week.

Reuben Tipton went to Winchester last week on business.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Burgher has measles.

Rupard Curtis has moved to his farm on this side of the river.

Elder J. T. Turpin filled the stand at Powell's Valley last Saturday and Sunday to a large crowd.

Mrs. Cash Wood returned home last week after visiting her daughter and family who have measles.

Mrs. Walters, wife of June Walters, died Saturday night of Consumption, age 33 years 9 months and 21 days. Mrs. Walters has been a constant member of the Baptist church for many years. Burial Monday at Powell's Valley. Funeral services were conducted by Elder B. F. Wright. Mrs. Walters leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss.

## West Bend.

Robert Swope visited friends at Kiddville Sunday.

M. W. Banahan, of Lexington, visited here last week.

S. R. Eubank, of Kiddville, was here last week on business.

T. G. Morehead is able to be out again after a spell of measles.

Rev. E. B. Hill, of Somerset, visited Rev. T. H. Conry last week.

E. R. Hinds visited his mother at Kiddville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Everman visited her sister at Indian Fields Thursday.

Milton Morehead is at home from Winchester visiting his parents.

Misses Nannie and Jennie Berry visited on Black Creek last week.

Miss Maggie Johnson, of Stanton, visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Jessie Lee Harris, of Wade's Mill, visited relatives here this week.

J. A. Roberts and B. L. Bruner were at Clay City Monday on business.

John White, of Hog Creek, visited his father from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Minnie Hudson visited friends as Dodge from Friday until Monday.

Miss Lillian Welch, of Rosslyn, visited friends here from Saturday until Monday.

Rev. T. H. Conry and family have returned home after a pleasant visit to her mother at Powersville.

Geo. Hughes has put up a black smith shop at his home. You now can get your horse shod in the latest style at Hughes.

On the account of ill health, W. G. Everman does not run his grist mill and offers it for sale. We wish some good man would buy and run same as it is needed in our midst very much.

## Wanted.

75,000 Dozen Fresh Eggs for storage. Will pay 14 cents April delivery. JESSE T. WADE,

5 Bowdway, Lexington, Ky. Between Vine and High.

Does your head ache when you read? If so, you are in need of a pair of glasses properly fit to your eyes. See W. T. Webb, the optician.

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### SPOUT SPRING.

Wiley J. Christopher, Jr. before leaving for Illinois last week, sold his saddle horse to Daniel F. Blanton for seventy-five dollars.

B. L. Burgher who has been afflicted so mysteriously the past five years, has suffered a relapse the past week and Dr. Littlepage was called to see him.

Teat Christopher, who left this place last week for Illinois, has located at Eureka, Woodford county. Mr. Christopher writes that he is well pleased with the country, and will not return home again until next Christmas.

The contract to carry the mail from Kimbrell to Clay City by the way of Spout Spring, has been awarded to Mr. Sammy Embs for ninety-four dollars per year. Mr. Embs is a reliable gentleman and will perform his duties satisfactory to all the patron on the route. The time required to make the trip is less than one-half day.

### Our Drink Bill.

The American Grocer's annual estimate of the nations drink bill shows the formidable total cost of alcoholic and other stimulating beverages for the year ending June 30, 1903, to have been \$1,451,633,379; the annual average for the past five years, \$1,293,903,358.

The record shows an expenditure for stimulants of \$18.15 for each of the 80,372,000 inhabitants, or \$90.75 per family of five. The average annual cost for five years was \$16.17 or \$80.85 for each family.

It is estimated that one fourth of all the people use alcoholic beverages on which each consumer of strong drink expends \$62.16 every year to gratify appetite.

Prosperity seems to lead to an increased use of fiery liquids which is more potent for evil than every thing else, the parent of every species of crime and the promoter of degradation.

Nothing but a tax of \$1.10 per gallon and the efforts of the advocates of temperance prevents the debauchery of the nation by cheap whisky. The total revenue of the United States Government in 1903 from spirituous and malt liquors, license, &c. was \$179,501,328—a per capita tax of \$2.24, of \$11.20 for every family.

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### CLUB RATES.

For the convenience of our subscribers, we have arranged club rates with the following papers at prices below mentioned:

The Times and	
Courier-Journal	\$1.00
Cincinnati Enquirer	1.10
Louisville Commercial	75
Home and Farm	75

### The Black Diamond Again.

The building of the Panama canal has revived the Black Diamond railroad project which was surveyed through this section in the spring of 1898. It is claimed the road was dropped when the French company failed to

### Commissioner's Notice.

Powell Circuit Court.

R. C. Hall, Ex., Plaintiff

vs.

H. C. Hall and Ete., Defendants.

### NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my office on Monday, April 25th, 1904 in Stanton, Kentucky to receive and bear proof of claims against the estate of James H. Hall, deceased. My sittings will continue from day to day until complete.

This April 4th., 1904.

ROMULUS JACKSON,  
M. C. P. C. C.

### Commissioner's Sale.

Powell Circuit Court.

R. C. Hall, Ex., Plaintiff

versus

Alfred Holman &c., Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SALE IN EQUITY.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Powell Circuit Court, rendered at the March term, 1904, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on the 2nd day of May, 1904, at one o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (being County Court Day), the 1st Monday in May, proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, at the Court House door, in Stanton, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

### Tract of Land

on the head waters of Cat and Owl creek in this county, beginning at the mouth of Dick's Hollow at a red oak tree below the Cane Springs, on Cat and Owl creek, thence northward up said hollow to the upper coal heath on same, thence southward to two black jacks on the road leading from Esill Fur nace to Dick's coaling ground, thence southward to a sand rock and an old bridge in said road, thence southwest near to a beech tree on the west ridge of the hollow above the improvements where Richard Landrum lived; thence southward to flat sand stone in the Cat and owl road leading to the furnace, thence in a south eastward direction to the top of the ridge opposite the contrary springs to a pile of sand stones, thence with the ridge between the contrary hollow and the Berry hollow to the Cane creek road, thence eastward with the said road to the forks of said road leading to Neal's Sink to the head of the Patterson hollow, thence down said hollow with the road to a coal heath on the east side of said hollow, thence with a straight line to the old Patterson campus, thence with the road on the east side of said hollow to a black gum tree, thence to the beginning, or a sufficient number of acres to produce the sum of \$715 85, amount of plaintiff's judgment; also to satisfy the judgment of G. M. Derickson vs. A. Holman for the sum of \$354 00, or a sufficient thereof to produce \$1,069 85, so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid.

Bond payable to the Commissioner.

ROMULUS JACKSON,  
Master Commissioner Powell C. C.

build the canal and that the road will sure be built if the canal is. Then here's hoping the canal will be built at once.

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### A TRACT OF LAND

situated in Powell county, Ky., beginning at a chestnut oak near the head of a hollow known as the Christine Noland place marked as a corner, thence a north west course with the ridge and public road leading from the Hatton creek mountain to the Estill Steam Furnace, a pine tree near said road a corner to the N. D. Merrill tract sold to G. M. Venters, thence with the dividing ridge, bounding said Venters line, thence with said line a south west course to a black oak corner to said Venters, thence with said ridge to the top of knoll to a large chestnut oak, thence down the ridge dividing the waters on which S. P. Kincaid lived and the above named boundary until it strikes the Swanagar east and west line cropping said ridge, thence with said line east to the beginning, containing about 40 acres, or sufficient thereof to produce \$110 00, so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law.

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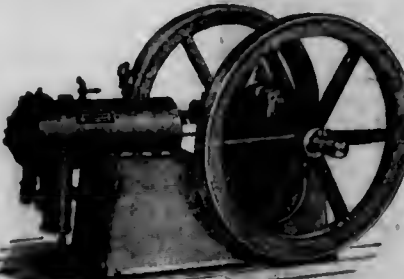
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# THE TIMES.

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THURSDAY. - - - APRIL 14, 1904.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rev. R. A. Irvin filled his stand at Beattyville Sunday.

Born, to D. B. Simpson and wife, Sunday, April 10, a son.

"Uncle" Robert Kennon, of Hardwick's Creek, is very low.

Geo. W. Rice has been in Cincinnati several days on business.

Elder R. L. Baker, of Jackson, was in the city on business a short while Monday.

James B. Hall, the hustling stove man, was in Lexington Monday on business.

Cliff Shimfessel and T. J. Kirk are in Cincinnati this week—buying goods.

The trial of James Shelton for the murder of Ed Eaton will begin at Beattyville today.

Get Webb to fix your clock or watch. Satisfaction given, and work promptly executed.

T. B. Blakey, of Lee county, will be a Republican candidate for Congress in this district.

W. A. Hoskin went to Beattyville yesterday evening to appear as a witness in the Shelton murder trial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen left Wednesday morning for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will probably locate.

Floyd Day, of Winchester, was here the first of the week looking after his huge business interests at this place.

The Climax Stave and Tie Company's bucker has started up the past week after having been idle for several months.

Attention is directed to the change in the advertisement of the Clay City National Bank in this issue of the Times.

A. S. Drake, who left this county some months ago and moved to Melvin, Ind., has moved from there to Rhineland, Wis.

Miss Mayme Groves is quite sick with tonsillitis and her place in the schoolroom is being supplied by Prof. Hayden, of Stanton.

"Aunt" Sarah Shimfessel, of Vaughn's Mill has been quite ill with lagrippe for several days, but we are pleased to state she is a little better at this time.

Clark Mize who went to western Kansas a few days ago to regain his health, writes that he is well pleased with the country and says that he is feeling some better.

Mr. Romulus Jackson, Master Commissioner Powell Circuit Court, was down from Stanton Tuesday and advertised some sales and notices according to the action of the March Circuit Court.

We acknowledge the receipt of two dollars from Butler, Mo. for renewal of subscription to each of the following gentlemen: Thos. Bolin, P. A. Wright, John W. Barnett and T. J. Wright, Jr.

### For Sale.

One set of good surveying instruments, cheap. Call at this office.

James Douglas, of Plum, came up Monday. We are glad to know that Mr. Douglas will not move to Texas, as stated in a former issue of this paper. He has not sold his place at Plum, and will continue to reside there.

We have had a real touch of winter the past week. Nothing can grow so the early gardeners have been set-back in spite of their industry. With all of the cool weather fruit has not been damaged very seriously yet.

W. T. Webb the jeweler and optician has moved to the Red River Hotel where he is now conveniently located. Mr. Webb has built up a fine trade and can supply you with anything in his line at most reasonable prices.

John W. Henry, who has been confined to his room with rheumatism since the first of December, is now visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Eaton, at Vaughn's Mill. Mr. Henry has suffered considerably this winter and it is hoped by his numerous friends that he will soon get much better since the coming of spring.

### Mansfield-Williams.

The engagement of Miss Lula Williams and Mr. W. A. T. Mansfield, both of this county, has been announced. The wedding will take place next Tuesday, April 19th at the home of the bride's uncle, John W. Williams of Stanton.

### Gone into Court.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson, being unable to amicably adjust domestic matters have gone into the courts. G. W. Clark has been appointed a receiver in the case and has assumed the financial management of same. He will rent their restaurant and furniture publicly Saturday afternoon.

### Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Swann-Day Lbr. Co. Merchants.

### Republican Convention.

The Republican Committee of this the Tenth Congressional district has called a convention to be held in Mt. Sterling on Monday, May 2. County conventions will be held on Saturday, April 23. There are only two candidates for delegate, Dr. Bowling, of Pike county and Green Garrett. R. H. Winn, of Mt. Sterling and Jas. A. Wallace, of Irvine, are candidates for district chairman to succeed J. E. Buckwalter.

### A Thoughtful Plan.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Swann-Day Lbr. Co's. store.

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The citizens of Mt. Sterling have raised \$35,000, for the building of a branch of the L. & E. to that city. They called on the commercial clubs of Louisville and tried to interest them and get them to contribute \$10,000 for the new project.

### A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Swann-Day Lbr. Co. Merchants. Trial bottles free.

Richard J. White, editor of the Frenchburg News, died at that place last week. Mr. White was a good newspaper man and a printer of experience.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Swann-Day Lumber Co's. store.

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First tract of land lying in Powell county, Ky., being 16 acres of land lying in the northwest end of a survey belonging to said J. F. Wood and beginning at a stone on the southwestern bank of Snow creek, corner to David Turner, N. 43°, E. 18-8 poles to "B" a stone between buckeye and hickory and forks of a branch, corner of said Turner, thence N. W. 58-35 poles to a large poplar tree corner to said Turner, thence N. 27 W. 15-4 poles to a dogwood and gum stump corner, thence N. 28 1/2 W. 6-48 poles to said Turner, thence to a stone and hickory pointer, thence N. 83 degrees 4 minutes E. 25 8 poles to "E" a stone, thence S. 27, E. 15, 4 poles to "C" a stone, thence S. 13 E. 6 poles to "D", a stone, thence S. 43 1/2 W. 46-8 poles to a stone corner at the mouth of a drain on the north bank of Snow Creek, thence down said creek S. 33 1/2 W. 25 3 poles to the beginning.

Second tract, bounded as follows: Corner on county road on Snow creek on north side of road running with said fence in line with line of Jas. Woods, thence with said fence to a line of Wm. Martin to road; and then with said road and back to the beginning, containing 4 acres more or less. House and all the property belonging to said land, or sufficient thereof to produce \$67 30, so ordered to be made.

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### Genet.

J. B. Rogers bought of W. T. Huff a mare for \$72 50.

Doek Spenceer has finished cutting logs for Skidmore Bros.

John Mullens went to Bill Meadows' near Patsey on business.

Mr. J. J. Reed and family were visiting at J. H. Crabtree's Sunday.

Mr. Geo. A. Crabtree and wife visited friends in Estill county Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Mullens, of Lombard, visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Crabtree and wife were the pleasant guests of David Howell and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell, of Bowen, were visiting friends in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

### Kimbrell.

Simpson Clem bought a Cow and calf for \$35.

Born, to Joel Curtis and wife April 8th, a ten lb. boy.

Nelson Witt visited relatives in Montgomery county last Saturday and Sunday.

Samuel Embs, of this place, bought of Gilbert Masters one four-year-old horse for \$70.

Mrs. Claborn Witt, of Dry Ridge, is very sick. Dr. Embry, of Irvine, is attending her.

Roger Bryan, of the firm of Bryan, Goodwin & Hurst, was through this section Friday selling groceries.

Born, to Wm. Crow and wife Saturday, April 9th, twin daughters. They were named Dorsie May and Fannie May.

Miss Bertha Bowles, of this place, who has been visiting the family of her uncle, John Bowles, near Clay City, returned home last Sunday.

### Rice Station.

Farmers are behind with their work.

Measles are raging in this neck of the woods.

Miss Etta Riddell, of Tick Ridge, has the mumps.

"Uncle" George Johnson is quite sick at this writing.

Circuit Court at Irvine is over and the boys are glad of it.

D. Simp Wagers went to Kings last Thursday to take up ties.

Elder J. W. Parsons will preach at Panola next Saturday and Sunday.

Bill Rice, of the firm Wagers & Rice is in Cincinnati this week on business.

Miss Mollie Rice, of Irvine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Kerby at this place.

Ollie Garrett, of the L. & A. R. R., visited his father last Saturday and Sunday.

R. L. Brandenburg will preach at Providence the fourth Saturday and Sunday in this month.

### Vaughn's Mill.

Mrs. Richard swope is visiting Mrs. Mary Daniel.

Lizzie the little daughter of L. C. Lyle is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen left Wednesday for Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. R. T. Kennon, who has been sick for some time, is very low at this writing.

Miss Mattie McKinney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell Mountz at Darlingsville.

Mr. Jim Douglas, of Plum Lick, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. John W. Henry, of Clay City, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cliff Eaton, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunaway have gone to house keeping in the house lately vacated by Jas. McKnight.

Miss Fannie Gravett entertained a crowd of young folks at her home on Little Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Hiley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willie Swope at Glencairn, returned home Tuesday.

### Little Creek.

Mr. John McKinney has been in the mountains for the past week buying cattle.

Mr. James Wells and family visited their son, Samuel Wells, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Ware, who has been down with fever for the past two months, is improving very slowly.

Miss Anna Gravett, who has been sick for some time, is much better owing to the careful treatment of Dr. Littlepage.

Mr. Albert Crow bought a horse from Morgan McKinney for \$80.00, and Grant Baker also bought a mare the same day for \$83.

Mr. J. R. Skidmore, who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for several years, we are sorry to say is much worse at this writing.

Cliff Eaton has moved his saw mill safely over the rough roads from the Mountz farm to Mr. Hiley's farm and will begin sawing Monday.

The farmers of this section are about through sowing oats, and if this proves to be a good oat year Little creek will raise enough oats to supply the county as there has been over 200 bushels sown on this creek alone.

### Snow Creek.

H. H. Vivion made a business trip to Winchester Saturday.

Thos. Wood bought a cow and calf from Abe Merritt for \$35.

Thomas Vivion bought a good four-year-old mare from C. M. Wills for \$92.50.

R. A. Boon and wife, of Pilot View, were guests of relatives here several days last week.

Mr. Ed Eperson and Miss Mary Parmer went to Winchester Saturday and were united in matrimony. We wish them a happy life.

Log Lick is on a boom, W. R. Matherly and J. S. Wood are erecting a new store and will carry a stock of goods, and Matherly will keep his saddle and harness shop in that building. We also understand that another store will be started there soon. It looks like Log Lick is luckier for stores than preachers.

I am always glad to see the TIMES, it is the only paper published in Powell county. Its editor came from the common people and should be patronized. He is prompt and always gets his paper out on time, and the people are fast learning this fact and realizing that they should support such a paper as this.

### Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ewen are rejoicing over their new girl which was born on the 11th inst.

Farmers are getting a hustle on themselves between showers trying to be ready for the coming season.

Rev. Joe Adams has just returned from Yale where he filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that our court of claims were in session three full days last week and didn't build a single bridge.

There are no new cases of measles, but there are several old cases of lagrippe which has been with us all winter, and if it is divided into shares your correspondent has his, and would be

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" Stanton	4:06	9:23	
" Natural Bridge	4:35	9:54	
" Torrent	4:49	10:08	
" Beattyville	5:11	10:29	
" O. & K. Junction	6:11	11:26	
Ar Jackson	6:55	11:30	
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" Torrent	3:47	7:44	
" Natural Bridge	4:01	8:01	
" Stanton	4:30	8:28	
" Clay City	4:39	8:37	
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" Winchester	5:20	9:28	
Ar Lexington	6:05	10:10	

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Lewis Howell, son of Jas. Howell, while fooling with a pistol last Tuesday that he thought was empty accidentally shot his sister, Allie, through the lungs which proved fatal in 15 hours. Her remains were interred in the Mountain Spring Cemetery in Estill county. She leaves a father, two brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Mr. John Powell, of Star Gap, this county, was in our midst last week and announced that he had been a house keeper for 23 years during which time he had never bought any corn or meat. Mrs. Powell has in the last year sold \$135.00 worth of butter, and has sold eggs and poultry in proportion, she also canned about 200 gallons of fruit last summer and fall. So much for a mountain farmer, but few can say so much. Why should the people that have better surroundings grumble at the hard times when hard work and less worry together with a little motherwit and management will bring about good times. "May Flower."

### Furnace.

Garden making is the order of the day.

Mr. Len Bratton went to Miller's Creek Saturday.

Mr. Ed Howell, of Vinton, was here Friday on business.

Mr. Sam Billings was at Clay City on business Monday.

Hamilton Tipton is attending court at Irvine this week.

Roscoe C. Newkirk and G. D. Howell are on the sick list.

Mr. J. W. Newkirk went to Cat Creek one day this week.

Mr. J. W. Newkirk went to Clay City Monday on business.

Mr. Claud Newkirk went to Miller's Creek Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lyle visited Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Howell Sunday.

James Faught and Henderson Messer went to Irvine Saturday on business.

G. W. Lyle Jr., of New Town visited his family from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Essie Hendricks visited her cousins, Misses Cora and Besse Barnes Sunday.

Mr. Sherman Abney a former citizen of this place, was here this week on business.

Mrs. Bird Johnson, of Miller's Creek, visited her mother, Mrs. Sam Billings Tuesday.

Miss Ida Howell visited her brother, Mr. G. D. Howell and family Monday night.

Colds are the very latest fad. Most everybody is wearing one, even ye item digger has one.

Misses Mallie Chaney and Biddie Messer visited Misses Biddie and Nortie Billings Saturday.

A great deal of stealing has been going on in our neighborhood for some time. Thursday night some one robbed a stand of bees for G. R. Watson and stole two hams of meat from G. D. Howell. They have also been stealing corn and chickens.

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